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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lawrence H. Thompson      Attorney Docket No.: 500731.01  
Serial No. : 09/637,962      Group Art Unit : 1646  
Filed : August 11, 2000      Examiner : Not yet assigned  
Title : THERAPEUTIC METHODS FOR TREATING SUBJECTS WITH A RECOMBINANT  
ERYTHROPOIETIN HAVING HIGH ACTIVITY AND REDUCED SIDE EFFECTS

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated October 19, 2000, from December 19, 2000, to January 19, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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